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## **8 Weeks Till Votes Are Counted in Race to Fill Darrell Issa's Seat in Top-2 Primary in California's 49th Congressional District, Republican Chavez Holds His Ground While Democrat Applegate Peters; 4 Others in Striking Distance for 2nd Run-Off Spot:**

25 days until early voting begins and 8 weeks until votes are counted in California's Top-2 Primary, which will determine who replaces Darrell Issa in California's 49th Congressional District, Republican Rocky Chavez emerges as a clear front-runner, according to fresh SurveyUSA polling conducted for KGTV-TV San Diego and the Union Tribune Newspaper.

2 months ago, a SurveyUSA poll of the district found Democrat Doug Applegate in 1st place, at 18%, nominally ahead of Chavez at 17%. Today, however, Chavez is at 16%, but Applegate has fallen to 12%. Democrat Mike Levin at 9%, Republican Diane Harkey at 8%, Democrat Paul Kerr at 8%, and Democrat Sara Jacobs at 7% are all tucked in right behind Applegate at this hour, all with a chance to become the 2nd-place finisher, who wins the right to advance to the 11/06/18 runoff election and face Chavez, assuming Chavez is un-dented down the stretch.

Chavez' support is Latino, older, lower-income, and closely tied to support for Issa and President Donald Trump. Of those who approve of the job Issa is doing in Congress, 27% vote for Chavez. Of those who disapprove of the job Issa is doing in Congress, just 5% vote for Chavez. Of those who voted for Mr. Trump in 2016, 31% vote for Chavez in 2018. Of those who voted for Hillary Clinton in 2016, 3% vote for Chavez in 2018. Chavez voters are focused on building a wall between the United States and Mexico and on the economy. Chavez is a retired U.S. Marine Colonel. Camp Pendleton is located in the district.

Applegate's support is liberal and concentrated among those voters who say President Trump is the single most important issue influencing their vote in 2018, and among voters focused on healthcare.

Trump's approval is Minus 3 in the district today: 46% of voters approve of the job Trump is doing as President, compared to 49% who disapprove. Darrell Issa's Net Job Approval is Minus 4 today: 42% of voters approve of the job he is doing in the U.S. House of Representatives, 46% disapprove.

Filtering and context : Using voter-list sample from Aristotle, SurveyUSA interviewed 800 registered voters from CA-49 Friday 04/06/18 through Monday 04/10/18. Of the 800 registered voters, SurveyUSA identified 535 who are likely to vote in the 06/05/18 Top-2 primary. This research was conducted 100% by telephone. Respondents reachable on a landline telephone (64% of likely voters) were interviewed on their landline phone in the recorded voice of a professional announcer. Respondents not reachable on a landline phone (36% of likely voters) were interviewed by live operators, who hand-dialed cell-phone numbers, secured the respondent's cooperation, qualified the respondent, interviewed the respondent and remained on the phone until the conclusion of the interview. Under the rules of California's Top-2 Primary system, the 11/06/18 runoff could be between 2 Democrats, 2 Republicans, or 1 member of each party.

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Credibility Interval: +/-5.3 pct points																		
Rocky Chavez (R)	16%	18%	15%	10%	15%	16%	21%	12%	18%	14%	26%	26%	4%	19%	22%	16%	6%	
Kristin Gaspar (R)	5%	7%	4%	10%	2%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	11%	1%	3%	10%	4%	0%	
Diane Harkey (R)	8%	8%	9%	12%	3%	10%	7%	8%	9%	7%	16%	17%	3%	4%	16%	4%	1%	
Brian Maryott (R)	5%	4%	6%	0%	5%	5%	8%	2%	7%	6%	4%	10%	2%	3%	11%	2%	0%	
David Medway (R)	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	
Craig Nordal (R)	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	
Mike Schmitt (R)	3%	1%	5%	12%	2%	1%	1%	7%	1%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	5%	2%	1%	
Joshua Schoonover (R)	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	
Doug Applegate (D)	12%	14%	10%	10%	16%	10%	13%	13%	12%	13%	6%	6%	19%	14%	2%	16%	22%	
Sara Jacobs (D)	7%	6%	9%	0%	6%	11%	9%	3%	10%	7%	7%	1%	15%	7%	1%	11%	14%	
Paul Kerr (D)	8%	6%	9%	3%	8%	7%	10%	6%	9%	6%	12%	1%	14%	10%	2%	11%	12%	
Mike Levin (D)	9%	11%	7%	9%	13%	7%	9%	11%	8%	11%	1%	0%	15%	13%	1%	12%	20%	
Danielle St. John (G)	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	
Joshua Hancock (L)	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	
Jordan Mills (PFP)	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	
Robert Pendleton (NPP)	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	
Undecided	21%	21%	21%	27%	26%	25%	12%	27%	19%	23%	12%	21%	22%	18%	23%	17%	22%	
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	49%	51%	17%	16%	34%	32%	33%	67%	80%	15%	37%	32%	29%	38%	38%	21%	

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Brian Maryott (R)	5%	10%	2%	9%	3%	7%	2%	11%	0%	11%	1%	12%	0%	10%	1%	2%	6%	5%	
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Sara Jacobs (D)	7%	1%	10%	6%	15%	1%	14%	0%	15%	0%	15%	0%	15%	2%	15%	7%	6%	8%	
Paul Kerr (D)	8%	2%	8%	2%	7%	4%	16%	1%	14%	2%	14%	1%	14%	1%	16%	9%	8%	8%	
Mike Levin (D)	9%	0%	5%	8%	7%	11%	18%	0%	18%	0%	18%	0%	20%	0%	21%	0%	5%	12%	
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Robert Pendleton (NPP)	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	6%	0%	0%	
Undecided	21%	23%	18%	18%	24%	28%	11%	22%	19%	21%	13%	22%	18%	20%	14%	28%	21%	20%	
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	20%	11%	8%	9%	15%	25%	46%	49%	42%	46%	45%	42%	48%	41%	6%	27%	66%	

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Border Wall	20%	23%	18%	20%	10%	25%	21%	15%	23%	20%	25%	38%	5%	15%	41%	8%	4%	
DREAM Act And DACA	11%	9%	13%	22%	9%	8%	10%	16%	9%	12%	8%	9%	14%	11%	10%	10%	16%	
Changes To Tax Laws	8%	9%	8%	1%	14%	8%	9%	8%	9%	7%	18%	9%	6%	9%	10%	8%	6%	
Changes To Healthcare	9%	7%	11%	3%	13%	10%	10%	8%	10%	9%	9%	6%	11%	11%	8%	8%	13%	
Economy	15%	16%	15%	21%	25%	13%	9%	23%	11%	14%	19%	16%	11%	19%	12%	24%	5%	
Job The President Is Doing	25%	26%	24%	24%	17%	24%	31%	21%	28%	27%	15%	15%	36%	28%	12%	33%	38%	
Other	6%	6%	6%	10%	2%	7%	6%	6%	6%	7%	4%	4%	11%	2%	3%	6%	11%	
Not Sure	5%	5%	4%	0%	10%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	2%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	6%	
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
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Economy	15%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	16%	12%	18%	10%	18%	10%	17%	13%	15%	12%	16%
Job The President Is Doing	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	12%	40%	13%	39%	11%	42%	13%	41%	18%	22%	27%
Other	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	9%	4%	8%	4%	9%	5%	7%	6%	2%	7%
Not Sure	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	6%	3%	5%	2%	6%	3%	6%	5%	4%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	20%	11%	8%	9%	15%	25%	46%	49%	42%	46%	45%	42%	48%	41%	6%	27%	66%

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Job The President Is Doing	25%	26%	27%	25%	20%	30%
Other	6%	2%	3%	9%	9%	4%
Not Sure	5%	8%	1%	5%	5%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	16%	27%	57%	36%	64%

**3** Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

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Approve	46%	49%	43%	38%	35%	54%	48%	37%	51%	45%	61%	85%	9%	39%	90%	25%	10%
Disapprove	49%	48%	51%	54%	59%	43%	48%	56%	45%	51%	34%	11%	89%	53%	6%	69%	88%
Not Sure	5%	3%	6%	7%	6%	3%	4%	7%	4%	4%	5%	4%	2%	7%	4%	6%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Not Sure	5%	0%	3%	16%	1%	12%	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%	6%	1%	6%	3%	5%	4%	5%
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Approve	42%	43%	41%	30%	34%	45%	48%	32%	47%	39%	60%	78%	10%	32%	77%	29%	3%
Disapprove	46%	48%	44%	54%	48%	43%	43%	51%	43%	48%	28%	12%	78%	52%	13%	57%	84%
Not Sure	13%	10%	15%	16%	18%	12%	9%	17%	10%	13%	12%	10%	12%	16%	10%	13%	13%
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		Wall	DREAM	Tax La	Healthc	Econo	Preside	Approv	Disappr	Approv	Disappr	Trump	Clinton	Issa	Appleg	High Sc	Some C	4-year
Credibility Interval: +/-5.3 pct points																		
Approve	42%	82%	28%	53%	23%	50%	21%	79%	8%	100%	0%	77%	6%	80%	6%	61%	44%	39%
Disapprove	46%	12%	61%	35%	60%	30%	70%	11%	81%	0%	100%	10%	82%	10%	88%	33%	43%	49%
Not Sure	13%	7%	12%	13%	17%	20%	9%	10%	11%	0%	0%	13%	12%	10%	6%	6%	12%	13%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	20%	11%	8%	9%	15%	25%	46%	49%	42%	46%	45%	42%	48%	41%	6%	27%	66%

# Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #23919

Geography: CA 49th CD RBS

Data Collected: 04/06/2018 - 04/10/2018

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Percentages

## 4 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Darrell Issa is doing as US Representative?

535 Likely Voters Credibility Interval: +/-5.3 pct points	All	Income			Cell Phone / Lan	
		< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Cell Ph	Landlin
Approve	42%	41%	43%	39%	26%	50%
Disapprove	46%	43%	44%	51%	55%	41%
Not Sure	13%	16%	13%	10%	18%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	16%	27%	57%	36%	64%

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